

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK**

At the end of subtitle A of title IV, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . THIRD PARTY ACCESS TO EBT ACCOUNT BAL-**
2 **ANCES AND TRANSACTION HISTORY.**

3 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
4 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall issue
5 rules to enable households that participate in the supple-
6 mental nutrition assistance program to authorize third
7 parties to obtain access to their EBT account balances,
8 transaction histories, and other necessary information, for
9 the purpose of aggregation that may help such households
10 manage their finances and plan for future purchases with
11 program benefits. Such rules should be designed to em-
12 power households to take greater control of their finances
13 and should ensure that households' benefits information
14 is accessed, stored, used, and distributed securely.

